



The Overprint

Newsletter of the Reading Stamp Collectors' Club
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Most meetings held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting site is Berkshire Commons, 5485 Perkiomen Avenue (Route 422)
Turn north on Lincoln opposite the Dairy Queen.
Proceed 300 feet, turn left on Washington and look right of center at the stop sign.

Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m.

AUCTION !!!

The definitely upper crust society of The Reading Stamp Collectors' Club invites you to attend our classic October auction of some of the finest philatelic material to be presented for bidding this fall in the Reading area. In other words, a great chance to sell your duplicates and buy stamps cheap! We'll look for all you to attend and have fun.

August was a Lucky Month

Two members took home \$20.00 each in August. Carl Madeira won the 50/50 drawing and Richard Jay Ross was present for the attendance drawing. Congratulations to both!

Show up in October for the \$5.00 attendance prize and 50/50 of ???.

Don't Forget the Big Show

**Our stamp show will be Saturday, November 7th
from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at the Leesport Farmer's Market Banquet Hall.
Your editors would like to see 100% of our members attend.**



Halloween is a popular area of topical collecting

The holiday, Halloween, is a popular subject of collecting not only in stamps but also many other hobbies.

Halloween postcards, antique decorations and advertising art as well as many other specialties are actively pursued.

In the field of philately known as "Naval Covers" (covers cancelled on or in relationship to U. S. warships), many collectors would send envelopes to the mail clerks of Naval ships to be postmarked on Halloween.

Many of the Naval clerks would insert letters into three-bar cancels to create wording referring to the spooky holiday.

Other collectors create event covers such as the one above to have Halloween fun.

There is a controversy as to whether the popular hobby is Christian or pagan. However, All Saint's Day probably originated May 13th in the year 609. It was eventually moved to November 1st and October 31st became something like "All Hallow's Eve." A Hallow was a saint.

Many of the day's customs have interesting beginnings. For example it is claimed that people first dressed in costumes so vengeful spirits roaming the earth could not identify their targets. Philatelists roam the earth looking for new stamps!

MIKE'S PAGE

RSCC MEETING SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER

Kent Weaver presents Puerto Rica and US locals on Tuesday Nov. 4th.

DECEMBER

Christmas Social on Tuesday Dec. 1st

OTHER AREA MEETINGS:

Wednesday, October 14th

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF LANCASTER COUNTY

DO NOT FORGET !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7th

**OUR OWN STAMP SHOW
LEESPORT FARMERS MARKET
10 am to 4 pm**

THE MARKET PAGE WILL RETURN NEXT MONTH IF WE HAVE ITEMS TO OFFER

..... LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL.....

My caption for the stamp on the right

Young drummer to older drummer
" Hey Sam if Bert plays that %@#\$ tune again, stick a drum stick up his nose, will ya!"

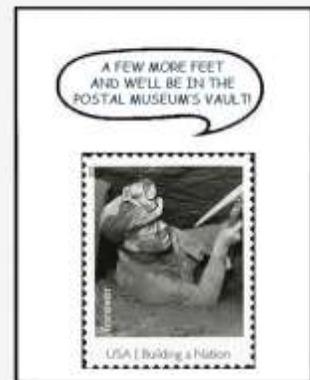
Your club owns the following equipment

Projector
Projector Screen
Hot Dog Roller
12 Cut Coffee Pot
12-30 Cut Pot
Small Microwave Oven
Color Reader

If you want to use one or more of these you can "at no charge". If you know someone who has need of these for a function there is a nominal rental fee

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

If stamps could talk (courtesy of Linn's)



Here is one I have picked out...

\$ 5.00 to the member who sends me the funniest response. If Mike M. won't cough up the fiver I will dig into my own wallet. HAVE SOME FUN

